

In order to share information about site conditions and the proposed cleanup alternatives for the Allied Landfill, EPA will hold an information session and use posters to present topics and talk one-on-one with the public. There will be separate stations for each topic. Both EPA and MDEQ will be participating. Stations will cover groundwater - impact on the city's wellfield; risks posed by the landfill and results of RI; what's already been done at the site; and cleanup alternatives in the feasibility study.

Here are more details about topics and visual aids that were discussed at the October 28 meeting.

Groundwater

- Map showing monitor wells and groundwater flow
- 3D imagery in valley
- Upper and lower aquifer
- Highlight PCB contamination
- Well clusters in deeper zone
- Where is groundwater collecting
- What does the data say and show most recent data
- Show sampling and have a bar chart of the number of samples and the number of detections

Risks posed by landfill - results of remedial investigation

- Maps with cross distribution of contamination
- Map of landfill
- No leaching
- Risks posed
- Map showing exposures
- Remedial action objectives
- Nature of waste

Past actions

- Previous work – Bryant Mill Pond and current conditions of Portage Creek
- Effectiveness of cleanup
- Last fish tissue data from Portage Creek and compare 2011 data with 2006
- Current surface water and fish data
- MDEQ perspective to move forward

Cleanup alternatives from the feasibility study

- Capping, excavation and costs
- Poster for each alternative with list of what each alternative entails
- Similar type of information in each map – different types of landfill cover
- Give people an idea of what it takes for each cleanup

